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Dear Sir:

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- A Response and Amendment

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any underpayment or credit any
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RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT

In response to the Office action mailed on 8 April 2004, please amend the above-
identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of
this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.